

Rating

Rating The `<aava-rating>` component provides an intuitive and accessible star rating interface with support for half-star ratings, multiple size variants, and comprehensive keyboard navigation. Perfect for user feedback, product reviews, and any scenario requiring rating input or display. How to use ■ `import { AavaRatingComponent } from "@aava/play-core"` ; Basic Usage ■ Simple rating implementation with default 5-star scale and interactive functionality. Sizes ■ Four size variants to accommodate different interface densities and visual hierarchy requirements. Available Sizes ■ `xs` (Extra Small) - 16px stars for very compact interfaces `sm` (Small) - 20px stars for dense interfaces `md` (Medium) - 24px stars for standard layouts (default) `lg` (Large) - 32px stars for prominent placements and better accessibility Custom - Numeric values for precise sizing requirements Half-Star Ratings ■ Support for precise half-star ratings (e.g., 4.5 stars) with intuitive click positioning. Half-Star Features ■ Click Positioning - Left half of star = half rating, right half = full rating Hover Preview - Visual feedback shows potential rating before clicking Precise Control - Support for ratings like 3.5, 4.5, etc. Intuitive UX - Natural interaction pattern users expect Readonly Mode ■ Display-only mode for showing existing ratings without user interaction. Readonly Features ■ Non-interactive - No click or hover effects Display Only - Perfect for showing existing ratings Accessibility - Maintains proper ARIA attributes Consistent Styling - Same visual appearance as interactive mode Show Value ■ Display the numeric rating value alongside the visual stars. Value Display Features ■ Numeric Rating - Shows exact rating (e.g., "4.5") Size Variants - Value text scales with star size Positioning - Value appears to the right of stars Formatting - Always shows one decimal place for precision Custom Maximum ■ Flexible rating scales beyond the default 5-star system. Custom Scale Features ■ Flexible Range - Support for 3, 4, 5, 10, or any number of stars Consistent Behavior - Same interaction patterns regardless of scale Half-Star Support - Works with any maximum value Accessibility - Proper ARIA attributes for custom scales Accessibility ■ Accessibility Features ■ Keyboard Navigation - Full keyboard support with arrow keys ARIA Compliance - Proper `role="radiogroup"` and `aria-checked` attributes Screen Reader Support - Clear announcements of current rating Focus Management - Visible focus indicators for keyboard users High Contrast - Enhanced visibility in high contrast modes Motion Preferences - Respects user's reduced motion settings Keyboard Shortcuts ■ Arrow Right/Up - Increase rating by 1 star Arrow Left/Down - Decrease rating by 1 star Enter/Space - Select the currently focused star Tab/Shift+Tab - Navigate between stars API Reference ■ Inputs ■ Property Type Default Description value number 0 Current rating value (supports halves like 4.5) max number 5 Maximum number of stars in the rating scale readonly boolean false Whether the rating is read-only (non-interactive) size number | 'xs' | 'sm' | 'md' | 'lg' 'md' Size of the stars (predefined or custom pixel values) showValue boolean false Whether to display the numeric rating value Outputs ■ Event Type Description rated EventEmitter<number> Emitted when user changes the rating value CSS Custom Properties ■ Property Description --rating-label-font-family Font family for rating label text --rating-label-font-weight Font weight for rating label text

--rating-label-font-size Font size (used as line-height) for rating label text --rating-label-color Text color for rating label --rating-label-letter-spacing-sm Letter spacing for small label text --rating-label-letter-spacing-medium Letter spacing for medium label text --rating-label-letter-spacing-lg Letter spacing for large label text --rating-value-font-size-sm Font size for small value variants (xs & sm) --rating-value-font-size-md Font size for medium value variant --rating-value-font-size-lg Font size for large value variant

Best Practices

- **Design Guidelines**
 - Choose appropriate sizes - Use larger sizes for primary rating displays, smaller for secondary
 - Consider half-star support - Enable for precise rating needs, disable for simpler interfaces
 - Show value when needed - Display numeric ratings for clarity in review systems
 - Use consistent scales - Stick to common scales (5-star, 10-star) for user familiarity
- Position strategically - Place ratings near relevant content for context
- Accessibility
 - Always provide labels - Use descriptive labels for screen reader context
 - Test keyboard navigation - Ensure full keyboard accessibility
 - Consider motion preferences - Respect user's reduced motion settings
- Maintain contrast - Ensure sufficient contrast for all star states
- Provide alternatives - Consider text-based rating alternatives for complex cases

Performance

- Optimize re-renders - Use OnPush change detection strategy when possible
- Efficient event handling - Optimize mouse and keyboard event handlers
- Image optimization - Use optimized SVG assets for stars
- Memory management - Clean up event listeners properly

Form Integration

- Angular Forms - Integrate with reactive and template-driven forms
- Validation - Implement appropriate validation for rating inputs
- Default values - Provide sensible defaults for new ratings
- Error handling - Handle edge cases and invalid inputs gracefully

Use Cases

- **Product Reviews** - E-commerce product rating systems
- Service Feedback** - Customer satisfaction ratings
- Content Rating** - Movie, book, or content ratings
- Skill Assessment** - Employee or skill evaluation systems
- Quality Metrics** - Internal quality or performance ratings

Technical Notes

- **Star Asset Requirements**
 - The component expects three SVG assets: star-filled.svg - For fully rated stars star-half.svg - For half-rated stars star-outline.svg - For empty stars
- Half-Star Logic
 - Half-star ratings are determined by click position: Left half of star = index + 0.5 Right half of star = index + 1.0
- Size Mapping
 - Predefined sizes map to pixel values: extra small : 16px small : 20px medium : 24px (default) large : 32px
 - Custom numeric values are used directly for precise sizing requirements.

Event Handling

- The component handles multiple interaction types: Mouse : Click for selection, hover for preview Keyboard : Arrow navigation, Enter/Space for selection Touch : Click events work on touch devices
- Programmatic : Direct value changes via input binding

```
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
```

```
onRatingChange(value: number) {
  console.log('Rating changed to:', value);
}
```

<!-- Different size variants -->

```
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="xs" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="sm" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="md" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="lg" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" [size]="40" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
```

```
ratingValue = 3.5;
```

```
onRatingChange(value: number) {
  this.ratingValue = value;
  console.log('Rating changed to:', value);
}
```

<!-- Half-star ratings -->

```
<aava-rating [value]="3.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="4.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="2.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<!-- Interactive half-star selection -->
<aava-rating
  [value]="currentRating"
  (rated)="ratingChange($event)"
></aava-rating>
```

```
currentRating = 0;
onRatingChange(rating: number) {
  this.currentRating = rating;
  console.log('Rating changed to:', rating);
}
```

```
<aava-rating [value]="4.5" [readonly]="true"></aava-rating>
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